

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of and incorporates by reference the entire disclosures of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/446,133, filed February 11, 2003 and entitled “Methods for Monitoring Drug Activities in Vivo,” U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/459,782, filed April 3, 2003 and entitled “Methods for Diagnosing RCC and/or Solid Tumors,” and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/538,246, filed January 23, 2004 and entitled “Methods for Prognosis and Treatment of Solid Tumors” (by Michael Burczynski, et al.). In addition, this application incorporates by reference all materials recorded in compact discs labeled “Copy 1” and “Copy 2.” Each of the compact discs includes “Sequence Listing.ST25.txt” (3,647 KB, created February 9, 2004) and “Table 1 (the Qualifier Table).txt” (210 KB, created February 8, 2004).